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House collapse at Mandi Mohalla

Man dies after saving four family members

Solatium of Rs. 4 lakh paid to family

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar inspecting the collapsed house at Mandi Mohalla.

An inconsolable Leelavathi, mother of deceased Nagesh.

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (RK&BCT)- Seeing his house about to collapse, a fifty-year-old man managed to save all his four family members by leading them outside one-by-one but was crushed under the ceiling and crumbling walls as he was coming out of the house.

He was the last to come out of the house and was buried under the rubble. Efforts to resuscitate him failed and his body lay between wailing family members who said, *"Nammnella kaapadi avanu satthu hoda..."* (he saved us all and died).

These heart-rending scenes were witnessed at Soppinakeri Second Cross of Mandi Mohalla behind Sri Nagaraja Talkies where a dilapidated house collapsed at 6 am. The house that stood on a 20x35 plot inside a narrow gully was built over 100 years ago and is owned by one Narayanachar. Nagesh Rao and his family had rented the house and the family depended on daily wage income. According to family members, today at 6 am, Nagesh woke up and saw mud falling from different sides of the ceiling and realised quickly that the house was about to collapse. Immediately, he woke up his other family members who were asleep and asked them to rush out of the house.

Nagesh managed to rescue his wife Bharathi, mother Leelavathi, son Jeevan and Raju, a relative. As the family members were rushing out of the house, the structure started crumbling and Bharathi sustained severe injuries. Nagesh was the last to come out and as he neared the door, the entire ceiling collapsed over him.

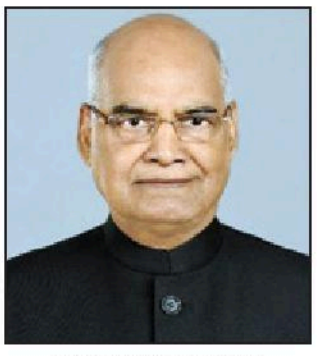
(See HOUSE on page 9)

President Kovind to address Special Joint Legislature Session tomorrow

Bengaluru, Oct. 24 (KMS& BCT)- To commemorate the Diamond Jubilee (60th year) of the Vidhana Soudha, President Ram Nath Kovind will address a special joint session of the Karnataka Legislature tomorrow (Oct. 25).

Vidhana Soudha is the seat of the State Legislature of Karnataka. It is considered one of the most imposing buildings in the country and its foundation was laid by India's first PM Jawaharlal Nehru on July 13, 1951.

The President will arrive in Bengaluru at 3.30 pm today on his first visit to Karnataka after assuming the office. He will commence his engagements by paying tributes to the founder of Bengaluru, Kempegowda. Later, he will visit IISc. laboratory and attend a round-table discussion with scientists.



Ram Nath Kovind

The Joint Session will discuss topics including the formation of the Mysore State, integration of Karnataka and issues related its history. On the occasion, families of the first three Chief Ministers of the State – K.C. Reddy, Kengal Hanumanthaiah and Kadidal Manjappa — will be honoured. The celebration will conclude with a show on '3D mapping of the Vidhana Soudha', the State Government said

Sixty years ago, Karnataka's second Chief Minister – Kengal Hanumanthaiah conceptualised the Vidhana Soudha.

To Our Readers

Pancham Singh, the dacoit of Chambal Valley, now a sinner-turned-saint, is presently in city. *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy had met this reformed soul while attending a Universal Peace Conference at Mount Abu in 1983. See Page-8 for *Abracadabra "**Of Brahma Kumaris & the Dacoit**" that was published in SOM dated March 5, 1983.* —Ed

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	114.24 ft
Yesterday	114.32 ft
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Outflow	1,691 cusecs
Last year on this date	82.13 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.09 ft
Inflow	580 cusecs
Outflow	1,000 cusecs

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 24th October 2017

Pursuit of plunder

Mysuru is ablaze for a public cause. The notable feature of the scene that emerged this week on the road stretch from Kalamandira to the corner a few yards after the entrance to Jaladarshini Guest House was that the 1,000 plus citizens, youngest being a three-year-toddler and the most elderly being a couple of years shy of 90 years set the city ablaze without fire or smoke in a metaphoric sense. Readers of distant regions not familiar with the goings on may be at a loss to grasp the background to the event that may prompt one to liken it to the legend of fight between David and Goliath. This time, the administration has unwittingly donned the role of mighty Goliath. The battle has just begun and the coming days may see the exact drawing of the battle lines.

The world at large, including the city's passive supporters, may have to be made aware that the curve-straightening project over just about 500 meters of road length has been planned to swallow twelve crore rupees of public funds by you-know-who. Even unlettered lay-people-on-the-street can be heard talking in their circles about the elected representatives in seats of power and the *babus* in the entire hierarchy of bureaucracy as the share holders of the booty.

Intellectuals of the ancient times when giants like Plato lived and their counterparts of later eras to this day may have bestowed dignified meaning to the term *politics* portraying its players in glory. But a seasoned Kannada littérateur, speaking at a public function the other day in the city has apparently toed a vastly different line by portraying *politics* as an enterprise to plunder public funds, a view that is sure to be appreciated by all except the offending fraternity as most appropriate.

People at large are reading statements by the elected representatives themselves with amounts running to several thousand crore rupees plundered by their cohorts donning the badge of rulers in some years and opposition in other years. The naive among the citizens are wondering about where the plunderers are stashing their monetary loot, in addition to landed property and real estate. They will never get to know!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Almost a century has passed since their inception, but both Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) continue to generate heated debates and grab headlines, thanks to their middle names; and not courtesy academic performance. An Audit Committee of the University Grants Commission (UGC) brought the spotlight back on them by asking UGC to drop 'Hindu' from BHU and 'Muslim' from AMU. The latter no long enjoys the legal status of a minority University following an Allahabad Court verdict. Their vast campuses and the quality of education imparted to both outsiders and local students make them part of the intellectual, cultural and emotional ecosystem of their cities. Though they are not the Oxford and Harvard of India, history's imperatives and the exalted status of many of their alumni have awarded them a lofty place in Indian academia. *— Prabhu Chawla in The New Indian Express.*

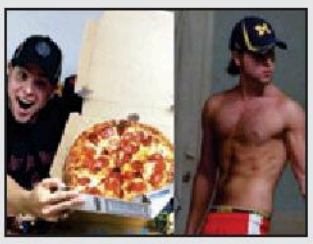
NEWS SPARKLERS

Coffee made entirely of garlic

Aomori Prefecture: 74-year-old Yokitomo Shimotai, a coffee shop owner in Aomori Prefecture, Japan, claims that his unique "garlic coffee" is the result of a cooking blunder he made over 30 years ago, when he burned a steak and garlic while aiting tables at the same time. Intrigued by the scorched garlic's aroma, he mashed it up with a spoon and mixed it with hot water. The resulting drink looked and tasted a lot like coffee.

Committed to turning his bizarre drink into a commercial product, Yokitomo Shimotai spent years optimising the formula, and about five years ago, he finally achieved a result he was satisfied with. To make his soluble garlic grounds, he roasts the cloves in an electric oven, and, after they've cooled off, smashes them into fine particles and packs them in dripbags. The wacky inventor claims that, although his garlic coffee does give off an aroma of roasted garlic, it doesn't cause bad breath, because the garlic is thoroughly cooked. And the drink apparently does taste a lot like actual coffee.

Lord of Pizza

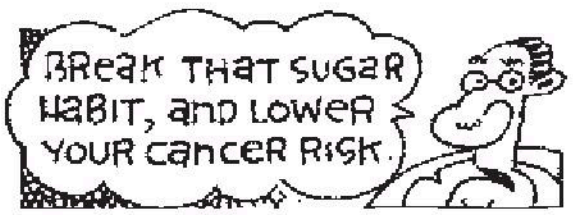


Trenton: The vast majority of nutritionists claim that, if you want to lose weight, fast food is among the first things you should cut from your diet, but one man recently proved that you can actually eat pizza every single day and still maintain a healthy figure.

Brian Northrup, aka "Lord of Pizza" set out to prove that you can still lose weight while eating your favourite foods, by eating one medium Domino's pizza every day for a 367 consecutive days. The New Jersey native documented the whole project on his Instagram page, posting photos of every pizza he ordered. At the end of the year-long experiment, Northrup had lost about five pounds and was in tip-top shape. How did he do it? Well, the pizza fan claims that he just burned the extra calories by working out. "If you see me, a relatively small guy, who was never a good athlete... I want to be a reminder of what's possible through hard work," Brian said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the predictions for cancer rates in the future?



As obesity rates continue to rise, so will cancer rates. Over the next 20 years, unhealthy lifestyles will cause cancer rates to rise in both sexes, but women's cancer rates are predicted to rise almost six times faster than men's. Two thirds of adults are now overweight or obese.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Surabhi Sambhrama in city from Oct.27

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira, Mysuru, is celebrating its 30th anniversary on Oct. 27 and 28.

There will be a classical music concert by **Vid. Vinay Sharva** of Bengaluru at 6.30 pm on Friday at **Nadabrahma auditorium,** JLB Road. Prior to this, at 5.30 pm, two CDs *"Hariyannarasida Vanitheyaru"* comprising songs written by women composers of Karnataka, will be released. The songs are tuned by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and presented by her students.

Dr. R.V. Raghavendra of *'Ananya,'* Bengaluru and Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar of Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

On Saturday, a special musical feature, *"Nannolage Neevu, Nimmadidaavareyalli Naanu"* will be presented after the release of two books, *"Murali Naada Vaibhava"* and *"Shiva para Kruthis of Muttuswamy Dikshitar"* at 5.30 pm at **Jaganmohan Palace auditorium.** At 7.30 pm, there will be a Bharatanatya recital by **Vidu. Ashwini Sukirthi** and Kathak dance by **Vidu. Aparna Shashank.**

Vid. Vinay Sharva

Dr. Ramaa Bennur and Vidu. Neeraja Achyutha Rao will be the guests of honour. Art patron K.V. Murthy will preside both day events, according to a press release from Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar of Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Natural beauty of Gangothri campus waning

Sir,

The Manasagangothri campus had a rare and specific image of its own for long. In early seventies as students we were thrilled to be part of the campus. It never occurred to us that it needed some beautification to make us proud. Large shady trees in the sprawling campus with its own narrow walk paths winding through in innumerable trees gave us a sense of being in the lap of mother nature. The entire area was very quiet yet very busy academically.

The Mysore University authorities in their own wisdom thought of giving the campus a touch of modernity by laying cement inter-locking bricks on either side of many roads to facilitate walkers on the footpath. A good thought if implemented and maintained well to serve the purpose for which huge amounts from Government grants were obviously spent.

Diverse opinions were expressed about the need for such walk paths. Well, nevertheless concrete blocks were laid. Please see the state in which they are now. The accompanying picture speaks for itself. It is an apology for beautification and appears like an unwanted scar on the face.

Any visitor, local or foreign, will certainly raise his eyebrows about the purpose for which it was executed. If it had to have a mat of grass on it, well you could have left it untouched. At least there was earth beneath it. The campus has litters of used paper bags, heaps of garbage left by party makers. Even the "Nobel Laureates" path is not spared.

Just the huge gates and the loitering uniformed guards do not add any stature. A serious, committed and continuous care is the need of the day. Any kind of disregard to the campus is an insult. Therefore, may we hope that the authorities responsible will look at these aspects and make it worthy of its name.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan
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Air Odisha to start operations from Nov. 30

Rs. 88 lakh electricity bill of Mysore Airport pending; DC assures clearing dues shortly

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (NNN)- The Mysore Airport continues to evoke good response from the passengers flying to and from Hyderabad-Chennai-Mysuru and all the flights are flying to almost full capacity. One more airline — Air Odisha — will be operating on the same sector and the flights will commence from November 30.

Even though the mood is gung ho of the people working at the Mysore Airport, there are a few hiccups and the reason is that the State Government has not kept up its promises of releasing funds to pay the electricity bills of nearly Rs. 88 lakh due for more than a year.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning, Mysore Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh, said, "We are very happy with the response the people of Mysuru are giving, as every day more than 50 people are flying from both ends. However, the only problem we are facing is that the electricity bill amounting to nearly Rs.88 lakh has not been paid by the State Government."

According to the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the State Government and the Airports Authority of India, the Government had promised free supply of electricity, water, waiving of property tax and paying for the Security services at the airport. The first MoU had expired in September 2015 and it was extended only in June 2016 till 2020.

File photo of Mysore Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh with Dy. Commissioner D. Randeep.

"Meanwhile, we had paid the electricity bills amounting to nearly Rs. 28 lakh after the expiry of the MoU in Sept. 2015 and before the fresh MoU was signed in June 2016. Since the government has agreed to pay the bills from retrospective effect, the amount due to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) is nearly Rs.88 lakh. I have brought this to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner, who has signed the certificate and send it to Infrastructure Development Department (IDD). Hope it will be sorted out soon enough," said Singh.

When *Star of Mysore* spoke to DC D. Randeep here this morning, he said, "I have signed the

Reimbursement Certificate and sent it to the IDD. There was a delay as they wanted me to countersign and hence, they had sent the bills back. However, the dues will be settled shortly and it will be paid directly to CESC. I am also personally following it."

Air Odisha

TruJet is already operating flights between Mysuru-Chennai-Hyderabad. As part of UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik) scheme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, two airlines had bid for this sector in the first phase and the second airline Air Odisha will start its operations from November 30.

"There is so much of potential in the Mysuru sector. The very fact that 60 to 67 people are making use of this facility daily is a very encouraging sign and the Mysore Airport is here to stay. If we get all the facilities promised by the State Government this could also be one of the most lucrative sectors as more and more flights to different destinations will be added," said Singh.

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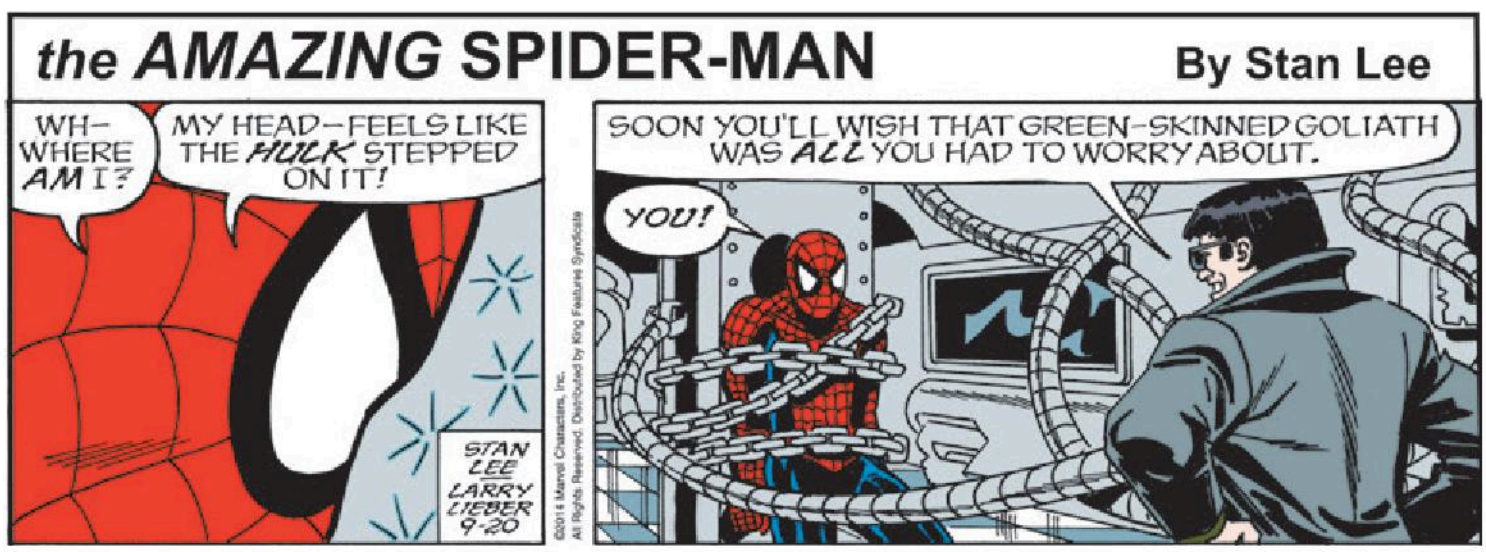
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NEWS BRIEFS

Beautician, tailoring classes

Sri Lakshmi Women's Training Centre will be conducting beautician, fashion designing, tailoring and spoken English classes for women. For details visit the Centre at No. 39, Theobald Road, Nazarbad, or contact Mob: 99452 90302.

Sri Talacauvery Women's Educational Trust, Ramakrishnanagar, will also be conducting beautician, tailoring, fashion designing, embroidery and other similar training classes. Last date for registration is Oct.30. Interested may contact Mob: 98450-87396..

Jayanti celebrations

The 102nd Jayanti celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji will be held on Oct. 27 at JSS Ayurveda College premises in Lalithadripura at 11 am. Om Sri Gurulinga Jangamadevara Mutt Seer Sri Nataraja Swamiji will grace the occasion. Central Council for Indian Medicine Member Dr. A.S. Prashanth will be the chief guest. Littérateur Dr. Nandish Hanche will speak on the Swamiji. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director (Medical Education) R. Mahesh will preside.

Geetha Gayana

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebration, the Institution of Engineers, Mysuru Local Centre, has organised Geetha Gayana (recitation) contest for high school students at its premises on JLB road, at 9.30 am on Oct.29. The contest will be held under 3 categories — Bhavageethe, Janapadageethe and Deshabhakthigeethe. For details, call Ph: 0821-2421168 or 4255820.

Retd. Scientist to open Science Fest

Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, will be conducting an inter-school Science Festival and Exhibition at the college premises for 9th and 10th std. students on Oct. 25 between 9 am and 5 pm. The festival will be inaugurated by Retd. ISRO Scientist Dr. C.D. Prasad at 9 am. Former Minister S.A. Ramdas will distribute prizes to the winners during the valedictory at 5 pm.

Free ENT camp

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnagar, will be conducting a free ENT check-up camp at its premises on Oct. 25 from 11.30 am. The camp will be inaugurated by Dr. S. Basavaraj of JSS Hospital. Former MLC C. Ramesh and Consultant ENT Specialist Dr. S. Akshatha will be the chief guests. Dr. S.P. Yoganna will preside.

Free Urology camp

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital will be conducting a two-day free Urology camp today and tomorrow at the hospital premises in Mysuru between 10 am and 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Karnataka Assembly polls likely on May 2

Bengaluru, Oct. 24- Elections to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly will be held in the first week of May 2018 and the tentative date of voting is May 2, a Tuesday. The notification of the elections is likely to be issued on March 17, 2018.

Though no official announcement has been made to this effect by the Election Commission of India (ECI), sources said that EC has written to the Karnataka Chief Secretary, seeking the government's response on the issue of conducting elections on May 2.

Elections are likely to be held in a single phase as no other State in the country is poll-bound at that time, sources said. The ECI has also directed State Election Commissioner (SEC) Anil Kumar Jha to prepare for the elections.

The previous Assembly polls were held on May 5 in 2013 in a single phase, with 2,948 candidates in the fray. The State had witnessed 71.45% polling and the Congress had emerged victorious. Siddharamaiah had

taken oath as CM on May 13.

Siddharamaiah, heading Congress satrap in the fourth year of his rule in the Southern State, will be under increased pressure to retain Karnataka for the Congress in 2018.

With the term of the current Assembly coming to an end in May 2018, the EC has kicked off consultations with the State officials on conducting polls on May 2. The date is convenient for the Election Commission as no festival falls on that day and also students would have completed their examinations.

The Education Department has been directed to explore the option of advancing Class 10, 12 and other examinations, keeping in mind the tentative date of election. It was in this backdrop that Education Department officials held a meeting with officials of other Departments yesterday. The meeting was chaired by Principal Secretary of Education Department Shalini Rajneesh.

"The role of the Education Department is crucial during polls. We have to ensure the polling date does not clash with exams. Teachers are required for poll duty and education institutes become centres of polling and counting. The Education Department has been told to complete important exams before the polling date," sources said.

In 2013, Class 10 exams were held over 10 days from April 1 and, subsequently, teachers were deployed for poll duty.

Siddharamaiah is heading a 'commission govt.,' says BSY

Bengaluru, Oct. 24- Two days after accusing Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and State Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar of corruption in the course of payment of penalty of Rs. 447 crore to the Central government for re-allotment of a coal block allotted to a Kolkata-based public-private firm, BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) yesterday charged Siddharamaiah with heading a "commission government" and demanding 20% to 25% cuts for sanctioning and clearing infrastructure projects.

Speaking after releasing the logo and the route map of BJP's Nava Karnataka Nirmana Parivarthan Yatra in Bengaluru, Yeddyurappa charged that no project is cleared by the government in the State unless the investors agree to pay a substantial amount of commission.

"Ever since we exposed the coal block scam, Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar have been telling lies to escape. We stick to our stand that the Supreme Court levied a penalty of Rs. 417 crore on the private company. But the duo went out of their way and made the government pay the fine and interest on it," Yeddyurappa charged.

The BJP leader said the party will expose the misdeeds of the government during the 75-day yatra, which will criss-cross all the 224 Assembly constituencies in the State commencing from Nov. 2.

He said it will be one of the biggest yatras in the history of

B.S. Yeddyurappa

the country and conclude on Jan.28 in Bengaluru with Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing a mammoth convention. Party Central leaders and Chief Ministers of BJP-ruled States will address public conventions at District Headquarters, he said.

Providing details of the yatra, BJP State General Secretary Shobha Karandlaje said that as many as three lakh workers, including one lakh who will arrive on bikes, will participate at the launch of the yatra at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). Party National President Amit Shah will launch the yatra.

There will be three public meetings each day in different Assembly segments — one each at 11 am, 3 pm and 6 pm. A specially-designed "ratha" will be the lead vehicle of the yatra. Yeddyurappa will address from the ratha at multiple locations along the yatra route. The yatra will take a break after every three days.

Union Planning and Programme Implementation Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda said that the party will reveal its plans and programmes for the people, if voted to power, during the yatra.

Siddu eats fish before entering Dharmasthala Temple; triggers debate

Bengaluru, Oct. 24- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has triggered a debate for entering Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Temple in the town of Dharmasthala, in Dakshina Kannada District, on Oct. 22 (Sunday) after enjoying a meal of fish fry and country chicken.

Though some people have tried to make it into a controversy, the Temple authorities themselves have said that choice of food is left to the devotees and there are no rules regarding this.

While the issue has not found much echo in the coastal district, where fish is staple food, the CM justified his choice of meal, saying that no God has ordained that a devotee cannot have darshan after having non-vegetarian food.

Priests, however, say that though there is no mention of restrictions on people who have consumed non-vegetarian food to have a darshan of the deity, to perform specific sevas, devotees have to follow guidelines as per Hindu religious scriptures.

Manjunatheshwara Temple authorities are of the opinion that it is between the devotee and the God. Veeru Shetty, Personal Assistant to Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, said: "We don't have any say on this. Worship is a personal relationship between the devotee and God. We don't check what a person has consumed before entering the temple to pay obeisance."

It may be recalled here that Siddharamaiah had visited Dakshina Kannada on Sunday to dedicate and lay the foundation stone for development work worth Rs. 254.57crore in Bantwal Assembly Constituency.

Prior to the function, the CM and his Ministers had eaten lunch at the Inspection Bungalow at Bantwal, where he had kaane fry (lady fish fry) and kattada kori (country chicken sukka). He had later attended a dividend distribution function at Dharmasthala. Before leaving for Bengaluru, the CM had visited the Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Temple.

Responding to the controversy, Siddharamaiah justified having a fish meal and visiting the temple. "No God has ordained that one should not come for his darshan after eating non-vegetarian food. No God has ordained that one should wear a specific outfit while visiting temples. History has it that Bedara Kannappa offered deer meat to Lord Shiva," he said.

Tribals briefed on forest rights

Dr. Venkataiah, Advisor, Social Welfare Department, is seen inaugurating the workshop on forest rights at ATI premises here yesterday as KSRTI Director T.T. Basavanagouda, retired MD of Valmiki Development Corporation Mruthyunjaya, Research Officer Dr. C. Madegowda and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (US&RKB)- Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Mysuru and Mula Adivasi Study Centre had organised a workshop on 'Implementation of Forest Rights in Karnataka' at State Institute of Urban Development in the premises of Administrative Training Institute (ATI) here yesterday.

About 50 tribal representatives of various LAMPS (Large-sized Adivasi Multi-Purpose Societies) in the State participated in the event. Dr. E. Venkataiah, Advisor, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Karnataka, inaugurated the programme.

Speaking as the chief guest, K. Revannappa, Director, Schedule Tribal Welfare Department, opined that the title deeds issued to forest tribes should be included in Revenue records and added that the Deputy Commissioner should take steps in that context.

He said that the Government had come out with several schemes for tribal people to make them economically independent. He further said that Title Deeds have been issued to 1,294 forest tribes in Chamarajanagar and to about 95 percent of them in Shivamogga and added that 1,200 of them in the State have to be given Title Deeds.

Continuing, he said that instructions have been given to Department of Co-operation to extend long and medium term loans to displaced forest tribes. He added that the Union Government would provide a minimum support price for forest products prepared by the tribes and bought by LAMPS if the market rate dips.

KSTRI Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagouda presided. Retired MD of Valmiki Development Corporation Mruthyunjaya, Research Officer Dr. C. Madegowda, Karnataka LAMPS Co-op. Federation President Krishnaiah and others were present.

Police take out Traffic Safety Jatha in city

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (KS)- In a bid to create awareness on traffic safety, the officers and staff of N.R. Traffic Police Station and Mandi Police Station took out a Traffic Safety Jatha in N.R. Traffic Police Station limits here yesterday. The Jatha, comprising Police Officers, Garuda and Tiger vehicles, was taken out on Sawday Road to Mission Hospital Circle and from Mission Hospital Circle to Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle.

During the Jatha, the Cops explained to the public about odd and even numbers parking besides clearing footpath encroachments by shopkeepers.

The Police instructed Auto Consultants to remove the vehicles parked on footpaths and warned them of taking legal action if they failed to do so.

The Jatha was led by N.R. Traffic Inspector Jayakumar and staff under the supervision of Traffic ACP K.N. Madaiah and on instructions from DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe.

Govt. Primary School Helpers protest

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (PM&KS)- Urging the Government to fix minimum wages, the helpers *(Aaya)* of Government Primary Schools, under the banner of Karnataka State Government Primary School Helpers Association, staged a protest in front of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) office here yesterday.

The helpers, who assembled in front of the ZP office, alleged that though the Government had issued an order to fix minimum wages to them about a year back, the officials of the Department of Public Instruction had not taken any action in this regard.

The protesters further said that as the Department did not take any action, they had to knock the doors of Dharwad Bench of Karnataka High Court which directed the Department of Public Instruction through a judgment on July 7, 2017 to fix minimum wages to the helpers.

They further alleged that though the time given by the Dharwad Bench of Karnataka High Court had elapsed, the Department officials had not taken any action in this regard.

Association State Secretary M. Mahesh Kumar, Shanthamma, Padmavathi, Sharadabai, Susheela Devi and others took part in the protest.

Farmer attempts suicide in Bank

Hunsur, Oct. 24 (KK&KS)- A farmer, who had requested the Manager of Karnataka Bank in Hunsur to provide him a part of money from his tobacco crop, attempted suicide by consuming poison in the Bank premises after the Bank Manager reportedly failed to respond to his request.

The farmer, who attempted suicide, has been identified as 41-year-old Suresh, son of Swamy Gowda and a resident of Thiplapura village in the taluk. He has been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Suresh's father Swamy Gowda had obtained a crop loan of Rs. 7.5 lakh from Karnataka Bank in Hunsur and had grown tobacco crop. After selling the crop, the Tobacco Board had deposited Rs. 1.25 lakh into his Bank account, it is learnt. Yesterday, Suresh who went to the Bank, requested the Bank Manager to provide Rs. 20,000 from the amount deposited in the account as he had to maintain the family besides asking the Manager to credit the remaining amount for the loan taken.

Suresh

But the Manager, who did not respond to his request, told him that the amount deposited in the account will be taken as the first instalment for the crop loan besides telling him that he cannot give the amount.

Depressed over this, Suresh, who came out of the Bank, purchased a bottle of pesticide at a nearby pesticide and fertilizer shop and consumed it in the Bank premises. Soon, he collapsed and began to writhe in pain. The public, who saw Suresh writhing in pain, rushed him to a hospital nearby, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment. Suresh's condition is said to be critical, according to Police. Hunsur Town Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Obituary

Kaalanayaka

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Kaalanayaka (66), son of late Dodda Madanayaka and a resident of Nandagokula 3rd Stage here, passed away on Sunday evening following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons and four daughters.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here yesterday.

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APPEAL

All the Concerned striking workmen :

The Management of Reid & Taylor (India) limited, regrets to note that the workmen of the mill have resorted to unexpected sudden Strike w.e.f. the 1st Shift of 12/10/2017 without adducing any reason/grounds for resorting to such an act. The Management considers the said strike as illegal, since the relevant laws prevailing does not permit for such an act, without putting the management on prior notice.

It is worthwhile to mention herein that due to sluggish marketing conditions, your mill has reduced its production and facing severe financial crisis from the year 2012 onwards, inspite of which on humanitarian grounds the Management has settled the Charter of Demand for the year 2014, 2015 and 2016 vide Memorandum of Settlement dated 14th November 2014, Gradually the quantum of production has been reduced on account of lower demand for our Polywool products.

As has been brought to the notice of the workmen on several occasions, your company has become a Sick Industrial company and the Management is exploring all possibilities for revival of your Company.

Further, as you are all aware, no banks/financial institutions are prepared to grant financial assistance to your Company as a result of which the Company has been facing Severe financial hardship, since it has not been able to mobilize necessary funds required for even its day to day operations, procurement of raw materials, etc. On several occasions, it has become very hard even to mobilize the required funds for disbursement of wages/salaries However, on humanitarian grounds, the management of the Company has been putting its best efforts to mobilize the required funds for working of the Mill. Notwithstanding the fact that the financial position of the Company is worst, the Management with the sole intention of promoting mutual trust and confidence among all concerned and to maintain harmonious relationship between the workmen and the management, has been paying the wages and also has paid the bonus till financial year 2017.

Such being the factual position of your Company, your act of resorting to illegal strike without giving any reason, has further added to the difficult situation being faced, which is not in the interest of the Company At this juncture, the Management apprehends that further continuation of illegal act of the Workmen, would result in consequences which would be very unpleasant for the future of both the Company as well as the Workmen, since the Management is exploring the possibility of initiating action as deemed appropriate under the existing laws.

Therefore an earnest appeal is being made to the Workmen, to revisit their approach and withdraw their illegal strike and attend their work with immediate effect and ensure that a cordial atmosphere is created in the mill Campus in mutual interest.

Workmen may note that the Management shall not be held responsible for any unpleasant consequences that may arise due to any legal proceedings proposed to be initiated, in the event the appeal made by the Management for withdrawal of the illegal strike is and return back to their work and restore normalcy in the mill immediately is not taken in the right spirit.

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Mass appeal is easy for filmstars, but respect is tough. Amitabh Bachchan earned it, after many setbacks

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

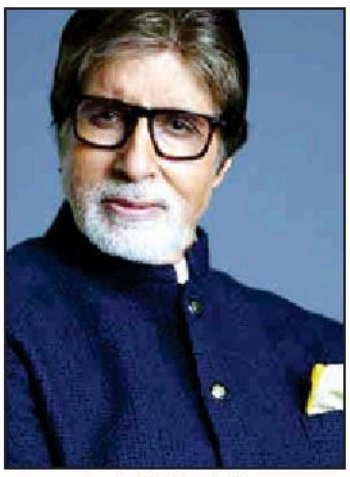
Filmstars seldom celebrate their birthdays. Perhaps they do not want to know that they are getting older by the year.

Amitabh Bachchan's birthday (Oct. 11, 1942) was an exception. Television interviews apart, a serious newspaper or two subjected his persona to intellectual analysis. This exceptionality was warranted because, at 75, Bachchan has remained relevant through significant activity.

There are greater artistes who have disappeared from public view because of age — Dilip Kumar, 94 and Kamini Kaushal, 90. There are others like Lata Mangeshkar, Waheeda Rehman, Vyjayantimala and Gulzar, all in their 80s, who are in reasonably good health but not active in any field. Sophia Loren and Brigitte Bardot, both 82, Julie Andrews 81 and Dustin Hoffman, 80 are out of action and out of sight.

Bachchan's own contemporaries have withdrawn from the scene. Dharmendra, seven years older, was his co-star in a blockbuster of the time. Today he looks very much 'retired.' His wife Hema Malini, six years younger than Bachchan, keeps busy but her product endorsements are as unconvincing as her politics. Jeetendra is the same age as Bachchan but has disappeared into business. The only big name that remains meaningfully active is singer K.J.Yesudas, 77. His is a different league, though, devotion to famous Hindu temples being his signature appeal these days.

Clearly Bachchan is in a class by himself. What makes him different is that he attracts respect, not just fan following. The likes of Raj Kapur and Dev Anand attracted love, not respect. Even NTR and MGR and Jayalalitha attracted respect primarily on account of



Amitabh Bachchan

the political power they wielded. Rajanikant got it right when he said that filmic popularity was not enough to succeed in politics. MGR was in the centre of the Dravida movement when it had the power to move minds. Jayalalitha, though a Mysore Brahmin, identified herself with that movement and benefited from its pulling power. Today the movement itself has lost traction and people like Rajani and Kamal Hassan have not developed an alternative. That leaves them willing to wound, but unable to strike.

In Kerala, Mammooty and Mohanlal have remained "superstars" for long. Their films succeed and they do extra-curricular activities aimed at winning a place for themselves beyond the filmic universe. But they appear too self-centred to earn respect.

There was only one actor in all of India who commanded respect going beyond even Bachchan's level. That was Dr. Raj Kumar of Karnataka. He didn't do anything special to achieve it. It was his humility, his simple way of life, his sense of values that made him admired, respected and almost worshipped across Karnataka. But, he was confined to one language and one State, so his worth remained unknown to the rest of the world.

Bachchan had the universe at his feet with Hindi and English. It was the way he deported himself that earned him respect. Perhaps, he was also a good learner. He must have learned valuable lessons when he started a corporation and it collapsed ignominiously. His attempt to get into politics not only failed; it cost him the family friendship he had with Rajiv and Sonia Gandhi. His son got nowhere in filmdom and had to find his fulfilment in kabaddi. From all this Bachchan emerged as a mature and rounded personality capable of that rare human quality, empathy.

Of course, it's his movies that made Bachchan — the early 'angry young man' films and the post-prime character roles such as in *Piku*. But it's his off-film work that brought him respect — his *Crorepati* TV show and his advertising shorts. The quiz show brought out the best in him. The way he related to the participants and the way he made them relate to the world made that show a memorable one. When he endorsed products, he exuded confidence and made the viewers believe him. He had a way of identifying himself with the product, be it Gujarat tourism or Lux innerwear.

The fee for an endorsement was Rs. 2 crore a day, and he had ten campaigns going at a time. The fee for *Kaun Benega Crorepati* was Rs. 1.5 crore per day. Forget the films (7 to 10 crore per role), the money here is inconveniently big.

So there's a problem. It's a pity that filmstars have not woken up to the beauty of giving. Our IT pioneers did that from the start. Warren Buffet uttered distilled wisdom when he said that if you die rich, you are a fool. Think.

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BRAIN BUSTERS

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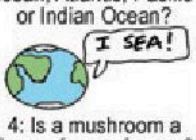
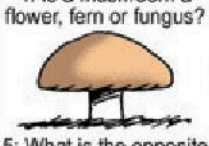
3: Which is the largest ocean; Atlantic, Pacific or Indian Ocean?



4: Is a mushroom a flower, fern or fungus?

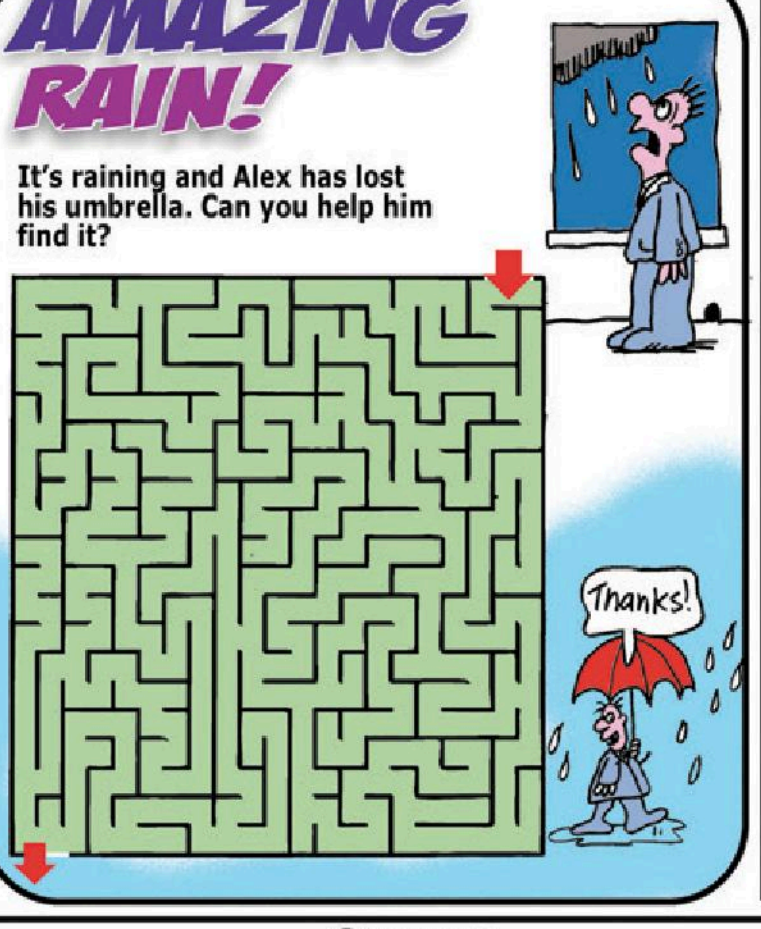


5: What is the opposite to lower?

ANSWERS
1: True 2: Yes
3: Pacific
4: Fungus
5: Raise

AMAZING RAIN!

It's raining and Alex has lost his umbrella. Can you help him find it?



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SOLUTION

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PAWS FOR A JOKE!

Why is history like a fruit cake
Because it's full of dates!

Why did the biscuit cry?
Because his mother was a wafer so long.

What's the best thing to give a seasick elephant?
Plenty of room.

MCC's Old Council Hall renovated at a cost of Rs.70 lakh

Inauguration this evening

A technician adjusting the overhead projector at the renovated MCC Old Council Hall yesterday, which is scheduled to be inaugurated this evening.

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (PM&KS)- The renovated Old Council Hall at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is set to be inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar this evening.

According to sources, the Old Council Hall was renovated at a cost of Rs. 70 lakh Grant from the 13th Finance Commission.

The Old Council Hall is now equipped with Air Conditioners, fans, LED lights, overhead projector (Silver Screen Projecting System with Dolby Sound System), 85 new seats with microphones, wooden walls with portraits of erstwhile rulers of Mysuru, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, former President of India Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri among others.

Sources said that the renovation was taken up by Contractor Ashwathnarayan and added that the renovation with hi-tech facilities was taken up as a lot of guests from across the country and abroad were frequently visiting the MCC to know about projects such as Solid Waste Management, waste segregation, etc. and added that it would be now easy for the officials to present the projects of MCC effectively through the projector and the Hall could accommodate 85 people.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, speaking to *SOM*, said that as Mysuru city bagged the No. 1 position in the Cleanest City in India twice and also known for its effective Solid Waste Management, a lot of people from other States and also abroad are frequently visiting the MCC to know about it.

He said that the facilities provided at the Old Council Hall now, would enable MCC officials to give effective presentations to the visiting guests using the projector.

The Mayor said that the renovated Old Council Hall would be inaugurated this evening after the Council Meeting.

Ban use of plastic at Expo

MCC officials direct KEA Chief to implement ban

MCC Environmental Engineer Poornima addressing the shopkeepers at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds regarding the ban on plastic, here yesterday, as Karnataka Exhibition Authority CEO Shashikumar and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (YDS&NNN)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials are fully geared up to make Mysuru, a plastic-free city. However, the Dasara Exhibition is littered with plastic and hence, the officials have directed the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) CEO to implement the ban in the expo premises too.

At a meeting organised in the Exhibition premises here yesterday to create awareness about the ban of plastic, MCC Environmental Engineer Poornima asked the shopkeepers and others to stop using plastic bags and instead use cloth bags and paper cups. She warned that if plastic bags are used then action would be taken against them.

KEA CEO Shashikumar speaking said that already the shopkeepers and others had been informed about the ban on using plastics. Even then it has come to the notice that plastic is being used. He also warned that if plastic bags and cups are used instead of cloth bag and paper cups, action would be taken against them.

More than 100 shopkeepers including KEA Assistant Executive Engineer Sindhu were present during the meeting.

Skill development training prog.

Mysuru, Oct.24- The Lokajnani Samajika Mathu Shaikshanika Seva Samsthe, located at No.10, Manasinagara, Hanchya Sathagalli Layout, in association with Government Departments, Boards and Corporations and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), will be organising skill development training programme.

Unemployed SC community members can avail of this opportunity.

For details, e-mail to the Samsthe Office via: *hpmahadeva 72@gmail.com, jeevanasangthyads@gmail.com, murthynarayan9@gmail.com* or contact Puttaswamy, Chaithyabhoomi, Ground Floor, Sundar Arcade, opposite Sub-Urban bus stand, Mysuru.

Meditation essential for a stress-free life: MLA

MLA M.K. Somashekar is seen addressing as** (from left) **Corporator Snake Shyam, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Pancham Singh and Vijayalakshmi look on.

Mysuru, Oct.24- Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurated 'Swarnim Bhavan,' the new premises constructed by Brahma Kumaris in Kuvempunagar 'M' Block, at a programme held at Samrat Kalyan Bhavan here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that in today's stressful life majority of people are suffering from mental disorders. Psychologists around the world have observed that nearly 90 percent of the diseases are linked to the mental status. It is really heartening to note that Brahma Kumaris (BKs) have opened their service centres to impart ways to live without tension.

Continuing, he said, 'Meditation reduces the level of mental tension and brings newness to life. Hence, parents have to give priority for their children to learn such skills from young age. '

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, who was the chief guest, shared his experience of Mount Abu and said, "The serenity, cleanliness and the attitude of service I found there need to be imbibed by one and all. I have been observing Brahma Kumaris activities since my childhood and I am impressed by their simplicity."

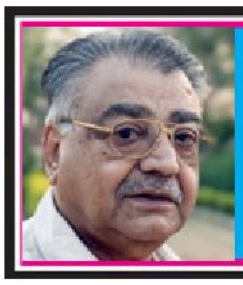
Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa emphasised changes to be incorporated in our living style. He lauded Brahma Kumaris for establishing spiritual service centres at more than 20 places in the city and imparting life skills free of cost to the people.

Pancham Singh Chowhan, the dreaded dacoit of the 70s, who operated for nearly two decades in Chambal Valley and transformed himself impressed by the teachings of Brahma Kumaris while in jail, also spoke about the necessity of non-violence in life.

A procession to create awareness among people with respect to practicing values like Truth, Peace, Love, Harmony etc., was taken out in Kuvempunagar wherein more than 500 BKs participated holding placards.

B.K. Viswanath, an industrialist from Hyderabad, Corporators Snake Shyam and Shivanna, Panchayat Member Vijayalakshmi, civil contractor Govinde Gowda were present on the dais.

Rajyogini B.K. Lakshmiji presided. B.K. Sharadaji exhibited the method of doing Rajyoga meditation. B.K. Ramachandra Rao welcomed. B.K. Ranganath, Principal of Rajyoga Education, compered.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Of Brahma Kumaris & the Dacoit

Pancham Singh, the notorious dacoit of Chambal Valley who surrendered to Jayaprakash Narayan about 12 years ago was in Mount Abu, attending the Universal Peace Conference and was the star attraction for the journalists.

It may not be an exaggeration if I say that he was a good publicity material for the Brahma Kumaris and he was touted as one of their important "catches". The UNI teleprinter was ticking away creeding the full story of Pancham Singh's surrender to Brahma Kumaris while a number of journalists hankered for more information straight from the horse's mouth. I was also one such journalist.

Pancham Singh has committed over 100 murders, during the 12-year period as a dacoit. He became a dacoit when he was about 20-years-old and now at the age of 43, he looks older than his age. He is one among 3 brothers and 5 sisters. His father is Balusi and mother Bhagyavati. **He studied up to 4th class and diligently studied Ramayana and Bhagavad Gita.** I got a doubt about his claims. But when some one asked him how many chapters were there in Bhagavad Gita, pat came the reply which made a number of my friends raise their eyebrows in surprise. He said in a very causal manner, "Yes, yes there are 18 chapters in Gita and even now I read the Gita."

When asked by the journalists what was there to surrender to Brahma Kumaris when he had already surrendered to Jayaprakash Narayan, the **sinner-turned-saint,** gave an apt reply by saying that while he surrendered his arms to Jayaprakash Narayan, here at Mount Abu he had surrendered his soul to Brahma Kumaris.

What made him to become a dacoit. He was rather reluctant to reply as he had been narrating to a number of persons the same story since morning that day and probably was fed up of repeating it. He said that he had already got his story written and cyclostyled and we could read it. But then nothing like hearing his story from his own lips. So I cajoled him and here is what he said.

Pancham Singh

After giving up his studies he was working in his father's small farm and side by side some wrestling to keep himself fit. At about the age of 17, he was married. Then there was an election in the village. He was then 20 years. He and his brothers supported one group and there was a riot in the village in which his father, his brothers and himself were injured. **They reported the matter to the Police, but the Police instead of helping them started harassing them taking money from the opposite group.** The Police harassment was so severe that Pancham Singh and his father were hospitalised.

When they returned from the hospital, the opposite party got the upper hand and continued to harass the family with greater cruelty. Since he could not get help either from Police or from the neighbours, Pancham Singh went to relate his difficulties to a dacoit (I think another famous and notorious Madhav Singh) of the Chambal Valley. Madhav Singh was not sure of Pancham's capabilities, because at the age of 20, Pancham Singh was rather unimpressive, lean and also of short in stature. It appears, Madhav Singh gave him some tests in marksmanship and morality. (There is indeed more honour among thieves and dacoits.) Pancham Singh passed the tests and Madhav Singh in an unusual and uncommon gesture ceremoniously gave him guns and 30 of his men with strict instructions that they should implicitly obey their new leader Pancham Singh.

The first act of Pancham Singh after thus being initiated into the brotherhood of dacoits was an attack on the opposition party in his village where he killed all the members of the family ruthlessly in one go. After this bloodbath, violence, murder and loot became part of his life. He had a fearsome image with a big moustache and moved about with 30 armed men. He kidnapped and killed about 300 people in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, where he mainly operated. Even the Police were afraid of his gang.

One admirable quality of Pancham Singh and for that matter he says, most of the dacoits is, the respect they give to women. This is contrary to the belief that is common among people that the dacoits believe in molesting and raping women. Pancham Singh narrated an incident where on being told by his informant that one person of his gang had raped a woman while ransacking a village, immediately Pancham Singh got that person in front of him, tied his hand and legs, suspended him by his legs from the nearest tree, poured petrol on him and set him on fire as a punishment (for violating the chastity of a woman).

Pancham Singh was also a religious man and worshipped Devimata using 1 kilo of ghee everyday in the sacrificial fire on which he would cut the tip of his finger and offer his blood to the Devi. Offering goats, sheep etc., in the sacrifice before the Devi was a common act. For 12 long years he continued this kind of life and the Police were unable to catch him. So they announced an award of Rs. 70,000 for his capture, dead or alive. **Believe it or not, he was a vegetarian even as a dacoit !**

He was financing the political candidates contesting in the elections and also worked for candidates. Invariably the candidates would win. After winning, the candidates would come to pay obeisance to him periodically.

He said that Police used to catch his men and a couple of times Police were able to catch him as well in wedding houses. But Police let him off after receiving bribes ranging from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 for his release and for that of his men.

Pancham Singh had 6 persons exclusively to attend to his personal needs in his hideout in the Chambal Valley and his daily expenses used to be about Rs. 10,000! He never had horses to move from one place to another as we find the dacoits trotting about on horses in Hindi films. It appears, he and his men used to walk in the terrain and the valleys when they were not using jeeps. He also used to give money for the wedding of the poor people and he never involved politicians in his activities directly.

He said he was ruthless in his methods and operations. Once when Police took away his wife and father for interrogation he became so aggressive that he retaliated by killing the Police officers who took away his wife and father. He narrated an interesting incident, regarding a Kashi Pandit and astrologer. Once a certain politician from Delhi paid him a visit and in the course of the conversation told Pancham Singh that this astrologer from Varanasi had told him (the politician) that he would definitely win the election and so he would contest the election and Pancham Singh should support him. When the politician got up to leave, Pancham Singh sent a jeep with men to fetch that Pandit to the Chambal Valley so that Pancham Singh could ask this astrologer about his future.

The next day the astrologer was duly presented before Daku Pancham Singh. Pancham Singh showed him his palm to read. Pandit read the palm and said "Maharaj, for 6 months from now you are going to reign supreme and no harm of whatsoever sort will befall you."

Pancham Singh repeatedly asked the Pandit if what he was saying was 100% true and correct, and the Pandit replied in the affirmative. Pancham Singh then took one firm look at the Pandit and another look at this body guards whom he commanded to tie up the Pandit to the nearest tree. The order was immediately executed. The Pandit was bound hand and legs on to the tree. Then Pancham Singh asked his body guards to get a jeep ready with 15 men with guns and spare cartridges. This was also done.

Pancham Singh told the Pandit: "Panditji, you have said that no misfortune will befall me for the next 6 months. I want to become the Prime Minister of India. Now I am going to Delhi and capture power. I will kill Mrs. Gandhi and sit on her chair. If in the process I am killed or arrested, my men here will kill you by chopping your body from legs onwards piece by piece. Now I am going."

So saying Pancham Singh walked toward the jeep. At this moment the Pandit began shouting with tears in his eyes. "Pancham Maharaj, Pancham Maharaj, guarantee *nahi hai, guarantee nahi hai. Maaf Karo.* (No guarantee, pardon me)."

Pancham Singh returned to the Pandit, scolded him for his bluff and sent him away. Pancham Singh was telling me that he would have definitely gone to Delhi because he knew some of the Armed and Police Officers at that time in Delhi who would have definitely given him cooperation, though in a tacit manner.

What was his daily routine like? He used to get up at 4 O' Clock in the morning, take bath, perform puja and then organise the loot and attack. Among the dacoits it is customary to say that they take three types of baths in a day. First bath will be that of milk, second bath will be that of water and the third bath will be that of blood, Terrifying isn't it.

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This Chambal dacoit, murderer of 100 people, now at 96 preaches peace

Nonagenarian Pancham Singh addressing the gathering at Jnanaprakash Bhavan in Yadavagiri this morning as Chief Convener of Brahma Kumaris Mysuru unit B.K. Lakshmiji looks on.

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SP&BCT)- Once a dreaded dacoit of Chambal, today he preaches peace. Having shunned violence in 1972, 96-year-old Pancham Singh is now a completely different person. He was awarded death sentence in the 1970s for killing over 100 people, but was later pardoned due to his surrender along with 550 other men had who ruled Chambal for years.

After serving his life sentence in jail, he started treading the path of peace and non-violence. Today, he is very popular among college students and jail inmates across the country. Pancham Singh is in Mysuru and today, he shared his experience as a dacoit and as a reformed soul.

Pancham Singh arrived at Gyan Prakash Bhavan, Yadavagiri, run by Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya on Oct. 22 and has been visiting various places

Pancham Singh then and now

in Mysuru spreading the message of peace. He also visited the Mysuru Central Jail today where he gave a lecture to the prison inmates on reformation and conversion of mind towards positivity. Pancham Singh will be in city till Oct. 27.

Addressing the gathering at Gyan Prakash Bhavan, Pancham Singh said that during his 14 years of life as a dacoit, he has killed more than 100 people. "I hail from Singpura village of Bhind district in Madhya Pradesh and in 1958 I joined a gang of dacoits led by Mohar Singh after I was constantly harassed by the members of the opposite party in Panchayat elections. They beat me mercilessly and I was hospitalised for 20 days, I became a dacoit to take revenge. And once I killed 12 people from the opposite party I never looked back," he said.

After his crime was pardoned, Pancham joined Brahma Kumaris, which changed his life. Recalling the past, Pancham said, during encounters with Police there was a fierce battle as both sides exchanged fire and many people would die in front of his eyes. He said, several former dacoits have now entered politics, and many gangs use strong-arm tactics on behalf of various political parties.

"Most dacoits who surrendered during those days have been living peacefully, farming 30 bighas of land that Government allotted them. Even when I was dacoit, I used to pray for four hours in the jungles, said Pancham, who is now following the path of peace and universal brotherhood," he said.

"I have witnessed daku-satta, raj-satta and now dharm-satta (dacoit-rule, government-rule and now religion-based rule). Dacoits were united, and being united means you can move mountains and end corruption. Dacoits weren't corrupt like people today are," he said.

House collapse at Mandi Mohalla

(Continued from page 1)

The shocked family members screamed for help and neighbours rushed to the rescue. They managed to clear the rubble and lifted Nagesh from the debris. Fire Service personnel arrived at the spot and tried to resuscitate Nagesh but he had died already.

The century-old twin house was built using mud and Madras Ceiling and the recent rains had weakened the walls that had absorbed rainwater. While Nagesh and his family stayed in one of the houses, the other portion was not occupied. Nagesh's wife Bharathi was rushed to K.R. Hospital and her condition is said to be serious. Other family members too sustained minor injuries and they have been treated as outpatients.

The family has been staying in this house for quite some time and depended on daily wage work for livelihood. As the body of Nagesh was brought out from the rubble, poignant scenes were witnessed in the locality where his family members were wailing in front of the body.

An inconsolable Nagesh's mother Leelavathi said that her son was looking like he was possessed and he ensured all family members were safe. "His presence of mind and urgency to send us out of the house saved all of us. My son sacrificed his life for us," she said with tears rolling down her eyes.

Tension prevailed for some time as the neighbours and other people in the locality assembled at the spot and accused Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) of negligence. Chamaraja MLA

Deceased Nagesh

Vasu, however, intervened and pacified the residents. Blaming the recent rains that had weakened the house further, he directed the MCC authorities to identify such old buildings and vacate the residents with suitable compensation from the civic body. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Mandi Police Inspector Ansar Ali and staff, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Health Officers Dr. Nagaraju and Dr. Ramachandra, Development Officer Jagadeesh, Corporators Ramani and Nandeesh Preetham, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Assistant Commissioner H.N. Shivegowda, and Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu were present.

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Nagesh's family has been paid a compensation of Rs. 4 lakh from National Disaster Relief Fund and Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda handed over the cheque. Also, seeing the plight of the family members who have no roof over their heads, several VIPs paid money they could offer to Nagesh's son Jeevan.

Health Minister holds review meeting in city

Mysuru, Oct 24 (US&PM)- Minister for Health and Family Welfare Ramesh Kumar chaired a review meeting at Zilla Panchayat auditorium here this morning. Over 100 officials of Health Department of Mysuru Division from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Chikkamagalur and Kodagu districts attended the meeting.

Ramesh Kumar

Speaking on the occasion, Ramesh Kumar asked officials to open generic medicine outlets at Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres to help poor patients.

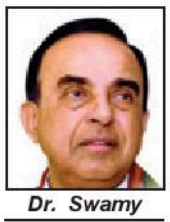
When Health officials complained of shortage of pharmacists in Government Hospitals, the Minister assured to look into the problem. Referring to the alleged shortage of Anaesthetists at Government Hospitals, Ramesh Kumar asked the officials to take the assistance of Anaesthetists of neighbouring Government Hospital till the issue was resolved.

When Ramesh Kumar asked officials about generic medicine outlet at Chamarajanagar Government Hospital, he was shocked to learn that one 'Jana Sanjeevini' was functioning there selling branded medicines operated by a private party and not generic medicines as the name suggested. The Minister sought more information on the matter.

Ratan Kelkar, Director, National Rural Health Mission, Bengaluru, Manoj Kumar Meena, Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Planning, Ajay Seth, Additional Chief Secretary, D. Randeep, Deputy Commissioner and Shivashankar, ZP CEO were present.

Dr. Subramanian Swamy chief guest at Codava National Day

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Well-known economist, former Union Law Minister and Rajya Sabha Member Dr. Subramanian Swamy will be the chief guest for the 27th Annual Codava National Day Celebrations scheduled to be held on Oct. 26 at Mahatma Gandhi Maidan in Madikeri.



Dr. Swamy

Dr. Swamy would be speaking about "Codava Quest for Autonomy" inclusion of Codava Tribe in the schedule list of our Constitution and inclusion of Codava Thakk in the 8th Schedule of our Constitution and allied subjects.

Jagadeesh Shetty, All India General Secretary of Virat Hindu Sangham, will be the guest of honour.

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70th anniversary of *Mysore Chalo*

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (RKB&DM)- The 70th anniversary of *Mysore Chalo* movement, marking the seeking of responsible Government in Mysore State after India attained Independence in 1947, was held under the aegis of Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Association at Subbarayanakere grounds in the city morning.

Speaking at the event, Freedom Fighter Venkatachalaiah said the *Mysore Chalo* movement is a golden letter day in the history of Mysuru.

Pointing out that it was on Oct. 24, 1947 that K.C. Reddy, who was in the forefront of *Mysore Chalo* movement, took over as the first Chief Minister of the State, he said that the aim of the movement was primarily to install a responsible government in the then Princely State of Mysore.

Noting that there was resistance from the Mysore administrators leading to *Mysore Chalo* movement which culminated in installing a responsible government on Oct. 24, 1947, Venkatachalaiah lamented that the movement is almost forgotten in the city, as can be seen in the few people present at the event.

He further observed that the State government had failed to recognise those who dedicated themselves to the movement.

Earlier, the Association President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy unfurled the flag.

Later, students of Bharat Seva Dal High School in Manasagangothri took out an impressive Band procession from the venue to Ramaswamy Circle and paid tributes to Ramaswamy, a student who was killed on the spot in the firing on agitators on Sept.9, 1947. ADC T. Yogesh, Association office-bearers H.N. Ashwathnarayan and B. Karunakaran, freedom fighters Y.C. Revanna, B. Lingaiah, G.L.N. Ayya, P.S. Jagadish and others were present.

When stray dogs are adopted as pets

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep shows the way

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SBD&NNN)- The bonding between man and animal is the most beautiful of relationships. Sometimes the bonding with the pets causes huge emotional stress, especially after the loved pet passes away. Hence, many people hesitate to keep animals as pets.

However, one of the biggest problems that one faces in most cities is the menace of stray dogs. But, a closely guarded secret that has come out into the open is the love for stray dogs that our own Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and his wife Arpita have.

The saga of the attachment for the stray dogs and its attended problems began for Randeep when he was serving in Vijayapura before he was transferred to Mysuru during Dasara 2016. The stray dogs that the couple had reared with lot of love and affection have followed them to Mysuru too.

While Randeep was in Vijayapura, he used to notice a stray pup everyday near his house. Seeing this, Randeep's wife Arpita started feeding the pup. The pup grew and it refused to move as it became loyal to the couple. The Officer got so attached that he started treating it like a pet and giving it all the attention given to high pedigree dogs.

Time to time, the dog used to undergo medical check-up with proper medicines and de-worming. The dog was christened Lily. Meanwhile, the dog littered twice and gave birth to 12 pups. Retaining three pups, the remaining were given away to dog lovers for adoption through advertisements in newspapers.

The three pups were named Brownie, Chubby and Spotty. After he was transferred to Mysuru, Randeep decided to leave the stray dogs behind as he felt that since dogs are territorial in nature they would not want to move out of the place of comfort.

However, Lily's family within a week went into depression. Learning about this, he called the Vet and asked him to treat them. But the dogs did not respond to the treatment. The doctor told him, "The dogs have gone into depression and since this is psychological, only your presence can cure them."

Randeep, listening to the advise of the doctor, immediately made arrangements for transporting them to Mysuru. Seeing the master, the dogs got a new lease of life. Now Lily and its family are living happily with the proud, caring owners.

He spends at least 15 minutes every day with the strays amidst his busy schedule. "This is the first time I have kept dogs as pets. I have so much to learn from them. Their total trust and faith in me, moves me. Unlike humans, these animals do not betray us," said Randeep to *Star of Mysore* in an emotional voice.

Vocal concert by T.S. Sathyavathi at Ganabharathi on Oct. 26

Mysuru, Oct.24- Ganabharathi has organised a vocal concert by Vidu. T.S. Sathyavathi at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Oct.26 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Nalina Mohan on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Narayanamurthy on ghata.

Profile: Born in a home with profound music, Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi is one of the senior musicians in India. Sanskrit and music have been inseparable twins in her life. Her special training in mridanga and musicology has equipped her with the essentials in laya and lakshana to explore and canalise her immense vocal potential and expertise on aesthetic as well.

Mentored by the greats like Vid. R.K. Srikantan, Vid. T.S. Vasanthamadhavi, Vid. B.V. K. Shastri and Bangalore K. Venkataram, she is a great performer and a guru par excellence. Having a rich performing experience, she has also directed and produced the musical opera *"Gokula Nirgamana"* of Pu.Ti. Narasimhachar. She has composed music for dance-dramas like *Gita Govindam, Abhijnana Shakuntalam, Daksha Yajnam,* etc.

She has composed and directed 13 episodes of *"Samskrita Kavya Sangeeta,"* AIR, Bangalore; 13 episodes of music appreciation course *"Haadu Hakki,"* India Foundation for Arts; *"Kalaswada,"* Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy; Haridasa compositions, Department of Kannada and Culture and Vachanas of Shivasharanas.

She is also a great Guru who has gifted an array of performing artistes to the field of music. Being a dedicated academician, she has authored *Chatushashtikala* (64 arts) — a book published from Gandhi Centre for Science and Human Values of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB).

Vidu. T.S. Sathyavathi

BVB School excels in Basketball

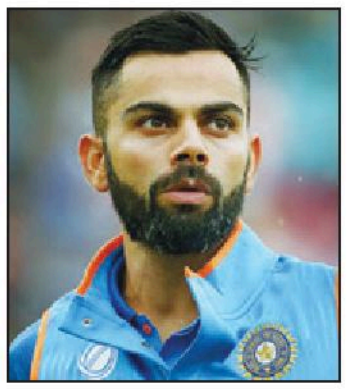
A group photo of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School students, who won the Division-level Basketball Tournament organised by the Department of Public Instruction in Mandya recently. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) Manish Jadav, Mahesh, Likith, Girish (PE Instructor), P.S. Ganapathy (Hon. Secretary, BVB-Mysuru), Vijaya Narasimham (Principal), Vaishali, Siri and Chintan; (sitting from left) Raghav, Akash, Darshan Patel, Manoj, Devanna, Jeevan, Monish and Preetham.

Kohli seeks a break
for 'personal reasons'

New Delhi, Oct. 24- In the past nine years of his cricketing career with his ODI debut back in 2008, Virat Kohli has not taken a break citing personal reasons. But now he's called for it.

The Indian cricket captain has requested the BCCI for a break in December, when Team India will play three Tests, three ODIs and three T20 against Sri Lanka. Now if the BCCI gives him the go-ahead, India will have to play one Test and the entire ODI and T20 series without him.

According to a source close to the Cricket Board, Kohli is expected to be fresh for the South Africa tour starting January. "Kohli has informed the BCCI that there are some personal reasons and that is why he won't be available in the month of December. Kohli has been playing non-stop cricket for quite sometimes now and he certainly would like to be fresh for South Africa tour in January," he said.



Virat Kohli

The Sri Lanka series starts with a Test match on Nov.16 at the Eden Gardens.

According to another report, wedding is perhaps on cards for Kohli and Bollywood actress Anushka Sharma in December.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Pawan, Ankith shine in
Saraswathipuram SC's win

Mysuru, Oct. 24- A century by K.B. Pawan (109, 14x4,2x6), and good bowling by Ankith (four for 30 & five for 38), helped Saraswathipuram SC to register a facile seven-wicket win over Mohan's XI in the two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division: Mohan's XI: 113 in 63.1 overs (Anjanaya Saha 32, Syed Mohammed Hasham 26, Ankith four for 30, R.Abhishek three for 23) & 126 in 57.1 overs (Ankith five for 38, Gnanesh three for 21) lost to **Saraswathipuram SC:** 183 in 52.1 overs (Pawan 109, L. Gnanesh 50, R.Lokesh seven for 24, K.S. Vilas three for 61) & 57 for three in 11 overs. **Saraswathipuram SC - 5 points, Mohan's XI (minus 1 point).**

FUCC: 245 in 70.2 overs (K. Vinay Kumar 72, M.N. Naveen Kumar 39, S. Pradeep 30) & 99 for four in 37 overs (M.N. Naveen Kumar 31, S. Pradeep 25 n.o.) drew with **RBNCC 'A':** 277 in 63.1 overs (P.V. Preetham 104, Sujith Gowda 36, M.A. Aquib Khan 4 for 59). **RNCCC 'A' - 3 points, FUCC - 1 point.**

1nd Division: Jayanagar SC: 217 in 48.5 overs (Santhosh 48, Lakshmikanth 47, Kiran 4 for 37) lost to **Lucky Boys CC (Nanjangud):** 218 for six in 37.1 overs (Prathap 63, Naveen 46, Nitish Manju three for 40).

3rd Division: Friends CC: 185 in 40.2 overs (Mahadevappa 80, Dileep three for 40, Pradeep three for 10) bt **Hebbal CC:** 167 in 44.5 overs (Prem 51, Harshith 42, Pradeep 29 n.o., M.P. Ram Prasad 4 for 18, G. Lalith Kumar 3 for 44).

4th Division: Sunny Side CC: 283 for seven in 50 overs (A.V. Sandeep 143, S. Sujay 31) lost to **City Cricketers:** 284 for six in 43.2 overs (M. Bharath 109, Manu 74).

KSCA Inter-Zonal U-16 Tourney

Vice-President's XI gains first innings points

Bengaluru, Oct. 24- Vice-President's XI gained a vital eight-run first innings lead over Mysuru Zone and secured the vital first innings points in their Group 'A' two-day league fixture which ended in a draw at the IAF Grounds here on Sunday and Monday respectively.

SCORES

Mysuru Zone: 192 in 77.2 overs (Kruthik Krishna 46, S. Suprith 46, K.S. Lankesh 22, B. Manish Kumar 3 for 39, S. Pradyumna 3 for 49) & 156 for eight in 50 overs (Kruthik Krishna 49, R. Hemanth 22, Anish Suman 22, S. Siddhant two for 25, T.K. Tarun two for 34) drew with **Vice-President's XI:** 200 for nine in 90 overs (Aditya Srinivas 40 n.o., Nishanth Kothari 37, S. Siddhant 36, Neralkar Yash 25, S. Pradyumna 22, Abhinoam G. Jacob four for 57, Akhilesh B. Rao three for 20). **Vice-President's XI - 3 points, Mysuru Zone - 1 point.**

FIBA Women's Asia U-16 Basketball

New Zealand score over Korea

Bengaluru, Oct. 24- New Zealand scored a 74-44 win over Korea in the first match of the Division 'A' tie at Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium here on Monday.

Team New Zealand started strong with a big 25-13 lead in the first quarter. Team Korea couldn't match the level of physical toughness shown by the New Zealand team. Charlisse Leger-Walker continued to impress with another strong performance and led all scorers with 17 points along with 9 rebounds and 6 assists while D. Lee scored 10 points for Korea.

In the second game Australia continued their winning streak by defeating Chinese Taipei 88-60. It was a competitive game between the two teams, but Australia never let the lead slip away from them. Team Australia had 5 players scoring in double digits and a double-double from Nnenna Agnes Emma-Nnopu with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

In another game, Japan scored a convincing 113-36 win over Hong Kong. In division 'B', India scored a 106-37 win over Nepal while Malaysia scored a 130-14 win over Maldives.

City's Master Athletes feted

Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) felicitated M. Yogendra (sitting left) and B.K. Somashekar, who won medals representing India in the 20th Asian Masters Athletic meet held in China recently. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) MDMAA Hon. Secretary Sathyanarayana, Chandrashekar, former Director of Department of Physical Education-University of Mysore Dr. C. Krishna, MDMAA President Sumana Narashimamurthy, South Western Railway (SWR) Workshop Chief Engineer Ravindran and Superintendent Ramakrishna.

State-level Dasara Karate Tourney

Mysuru, Oct. 24- B.B. Lakshmi Narayan Kaushik of Rotary West School, Mysuru, won gold medal in 35kg-40kg Kumite category of State-level Dasara Karate Championship held at Gymnasium Hall here recently.

He is being trained under Sensei K. Vidyasagar in Okinawa Krate Arts Association, Mysuru.

Paralympian
H.N. Girish gets engaged

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Paralympian, who won silver medal in High Jump during 2012 London Paralympics, got engaged to Sahana of Mysuru in Hassan on Sunday. Girish was awarded the prestigious Kannada Rajyotsava Award in 2012, Padmashree in 2013 and Arjuna Award in 2014.

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Road in Hebbal 1st Stage crying for attention

This road in Ward No. 27, 11th Cross, opposite Kannika Cauvery School in Hebbal 1st Stage which was dug up by the MCC about a year back, is crying for attention as the road is left as it is and not asphalted since then. This has resulted in severe inconvenience to the residents, public and motorists who travel on this particular road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt this road at the earliest.

Fix the damaged pipeline in front of Narayana Hospital

Water is leaking from a damaged pipeline on the service road in front of Narayana Hospital since many days. Authorities concerned are urged to plug the leakage or replace the damaged pipeline at the earliest as precious water is going waste.

Slushy road opposite Balaji theatre in Bannimantap

This is the pathetic condition of the road in Bannimantap Industrial area opposite Balaji Deluxe theatre as storm water drains are blocked due to plastic wastes dumped by factories at the open space near the drain. This has resulted in water overflowing on to the roads from the drains creating slush and making the road non-motorable. Authorities concerned are urged to look into the problem at the earliest.

Mysuru district to get 17 Indira Canteens

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (RK&DM)- The State Government's ambitious canteen project — Indira Canteens — will come to CM Siddharamaiah's home district by the dawn of the New Year.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday morning, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep said that 17 canteens will be set up in the district, out of which 11 will come up in the city and the rest will come up at other six taluk headquarters (one each) in the district — K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, Hunsur, Periyapatna, T. Narasipur and Nanjangud.

Pointing out that land identification for these canteens is in progress, the DC said that the sites will be finalised in a couple of days and the canteen construction work will commence thereafter. After that, the Government will decide on the launch date, he added.

In Bengaluru, the BBMP has implemented the canteen project by setting up Indira Canteens in almost all the wards.

In Bengaluru, breakfast is sold at Rs. 5 and lunch and dinner at Rs. 10.

The Government is planning to set up one Indira Canteen per one lakh population as there is a huge demand for the establishment of the canteens in the State, according to sources.

Indira Canteens in Bus Stands too: Transport Minister Revanna

Revanna

Bengaluru, Oct.24 - Transport Minister H.M. Revanna has said that the State Government's Indira Canteens will be set up in KSRTC bus stations too.

Addressing a press meet at the KSRTC Head Office here on Monday, Revanna said that the space will be given in KSRTC bus stands for setting up Indira Canteens.

However, at the same time the Department will ensure that the existing KSRTC Canteens are not affected by Indira Canteens, he said and added that Indira Canteens will be set up based on demand.

Continuing, the Minister said that digital boards will be installed in bus stations to provide information to commuters.

Declaring that drinking water units will be established at all bus stands across the State, he said that necessary measures will be taken to maintain hygiene at bus stand toilets. Explaining KSRTC's extension plans, the Minister said that six new bus depots will be built and 21 bus stands will be upgraded.

Transport hub: Pointing out that Mangaluru will be made a transport hub, Revanna said that the KSRTC is working on bringing a paperless ticket system.

On pillion riders: Referring to reports on not allowing pillion riders in 100cc motorcycles, Revanna said that the Transport Department was only following a High Court directive and there was no Government interference in the issue.

Sulabh Souchalaya: Declaring that the KSRTC plans to entrust the maintenance of bus stand toilets to *Sulabh Souchalaya* in the wake of numerous complaints on mismanagement, the Minister said that the toilets in Bengaluru Central Division, Ramanagar and Mandya bus stands will be handed over to *Sulabh Souchalaya* and the toilet maintenance in other 151 bus stations too will soon be handed over in phases.

However, a final decision in this regard will be taken at a KSRTC meeting in a couple of days, he added.

Samithi opposes Tipu Jayanti

Bengaluru, Oct.24 (KMS&DM)- The Tipu Jayanti Virodha Horata Samithi has strongly opposed the Government's move to celebrate Tipu Jayanti on Nov. 10.

Addressing a State-level Convention of the Samithi here on Monday, Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) leader Gopal asserted that the Samithi would not allow the celebration of Tipu Jayanti in the State.

Claiming that the Samithi was short of time to stop Tipu Jayanti celebration last year, he said that this year preparations were going on as planned to stop the event.

Pointing out that the Rashtrothana Parishat had opposed Tipu serial in 2003, Gopal maintained that all those who fought against the British were not freedom fighters. Even Congress leaders from Kodagu district have opposed Tipu Jayanti, he added.

BJP leader D.S. Veeraiah said that Tipu was a marauder and the celebration of his Jayanti was not correct and added that Tipu had not brought about any educational or social reforms.

Former Kodava Sahitya Academy President Addanda C. Cariappa, in his address, alleged that Tipu had brought pain to Kodavas. He urged Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to realise the true facts before going ahead with the celebrations.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Bajrang Dal leader Suryanarayana and other leaders attended the Convention.

Silent march by PACL agents in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 24- PACL (Pearls Agrotech Corporation Limited) agents will take out a silent march in the city tomorrow (Oct.25) urging for return of money to investors.

The rally, which will commence from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple, will pass through the main thoroughfares of the city before reaching the DC's office where a memorandum will be submitted.

Agents from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan districts will take part in the protest march.

For details call Mob: 94483-57827, according to a press release.

Pothole-ridden

city roads wait for victims

D. Subbaiah Road

Lokranjan Mahal Road

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SPN&NNN)- This is one question that is bothering people of Mysuru: "Is Mysuru going the Bengaluru way?" The question when posed to a few residents of the Heritage City did evoke a response with a sigh. The reason is because of the concern shown by the people all over the country regarding Bengaluru and its infamous potholes, which have resulted in frequent loss of lives.

Potholes in Mysuru have gone up considerably after heavy rains. Despite the media constantly drawing the attention of the District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation, both the bodies have turned a blind eye, feel residents and road users.

At least during Dasara the authorities posed as though they were filling a few potholes. After Dasara and due to a string of holidays, officials concerned have not only bothered not to fill the potholes but also have even refused to look at the problem.

With the delay in repairing major roads, commuting on such pothole-ridden roads become a nightmarish experience for four and two-wheelers. The conditions of the vehicles too have worsened and they have to perform circus tricks to negotiate the roads.

K.T. Street

If a two-wheeler rider tries to avoid a pothole suddenly, there are chances of him/ her falling down and the person might be hit by a vehicle from behind. This is exactly what has happened in the killer potholed-filled roads of Bengaluru.

One example in Mysuru is the road near Metropole Circle (Field Marshal Cariappa Circle). A couple of days ago, a pipeline was laid on the stretch at the turn for which a pit was dug up. But it has not been filled and there is a big pothole now.

Similarly, there are more than 20 potholes on the JLB Road that touches the Ooty Road. Besides, the footpath on the turning to KRS Road near Dasappa Circle has been dug up and the administration has not bothered to fill it up.

Another big crater is surprisingly seen bang opposite the gate of Deputy Commissioner's residence. It is such a nuisance and a threat to life because of the vehicles coming from Hunsur Road side generally speed up after the curve near the Kannada Vishwa Sammelana Guest House.

There are more than 10 potholes on the road opposite City Law Courts. The other roads that are sporting potholes include Vishvamanava Double Road, Dewans Road, and Dhanvanthri Road. Potholes dominate Santhepet Road, Shivarampet Road and Ramanuja Road.

Most of the storm water drains in the city are filled with silt. Since the MCC has not got them cleared, a situation has arisen where rainwater flows on to the street. A big pothole can be found near Hardinge Circle on the road that leads to T. Narasipura. As a result, vehicle users are finding it very difficult to drive on this road, especially as all the sub-urban buses ply on this road that resembles a mini lake when it rains. A pit was dug up for the underground work on the road near Shankar Nag Circle and it has not been covered.

Roads in Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, K.G. Koppal, Sharadadevinagar, Kumbarakoppal, various stages in Vijayanagar, J.P. Nagar, B.M. Shri Nagar, Manchegowdanakoppalu Road, Bogadi 2nd Stage, Siddarthanagar, K.C. and J.C. Layouts, Madhuvana and Srirampura Layouts too need urgent attention.

It is high time the District Administration and the MCC came forward to fill the potholes. The people are waiting anxiously as to when the work will begin and their travails end.

Vinobha Road

Zoo Main Road

WORD OF THE DAY

Coleopteron

Meaning: A coleopterous insect; a beetle.
Origin: The word is known to have originated in between 1755 and 1765 and has emerged from the Greek term koleon meaning sheath and pteron meaning wing.
Example: His bag consisted of two cryptophagi and a coleopteron.

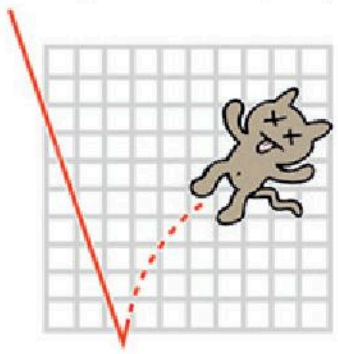
THE ODD WORD

Macrosmatic
Having a good sense of smell.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dead cat bounce

Meaning: A small and temporary recovery in a financial market following a large fall.



When a financial market suffers a consistent fall traders attempt to detect when prices are at their lowest and then buy stocks hoping for a bargain. If they buy too soon prices may rise temporarily but then decline again. This is called the dead cat bounce. The idea being that even a dead cat will bounce if you drop it from a great height. The phrase seems to have struck a chord and other 'bounce' phrases have emerged, notably 'Baghdad bounce'. This is the rise in popularity that both George Bush and Tony Blair enjoyed following the fall of Baghdad in the Iraqi War. That popularity waned somewhat later when it became clear that pulling allied troops out of Iraq was likely to take longer than the public had first anticipated.
Origin: The earliest citation found is in an article by Chris Sherwell in The Financial Times, December 7, 1985: "Despite the evidence of buying interest yesterday, they said the rise was partly technical and cautioned against concluding that the recent falls in the market were at an end. This is what we call a 'dead cat bounce', one broker said flatly."

QUOTE BOX

We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope. **—Martin Luther King**

RIDDLE THIS

An electric train is moving north at 100mph and a wind is blowing to the west at 10mph. Which way does the smoke blow?

Answer: Neither of the directions. There is no smoke with an electric train.

SUDOKU

		7	9			5		
	2			7	4			
4			6		5			
	6		1					2
		2		6		1		
3					7		9	
			3		8			4
			7	1			6	
		5			6	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	2	6	8	9	3	4	7
4	7	9	3	1	5	2	8	6
8	6	3	4	7	2	5	9	1
9	8	5	2	3	6	7	1	4
6	2	7	9	4	1	8	5	3
3	1	4	7	5	8	6	2	9
5	9	6	1	2	3	4	7	8
7	3	8	5	9	4	1	6	2
2	4	1	8	6	7	9	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

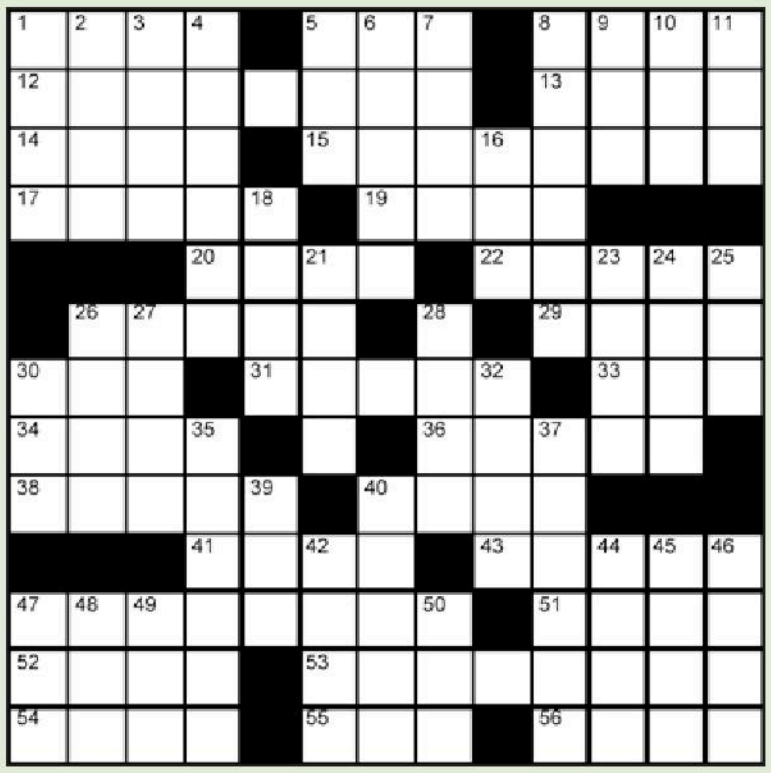
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Lump of earth, clay etc.
5 Diameter, in short?
8 College ball
12 Hanging in the air
13 Australian birds
14 Mr Guinness of Hollywood
15 Life jackets (3,5)
17 Take steps on the floor
19 Popular news channel
20 The area of land is usually measured in this unit
22 He is famous for his fables
26 Literary style
29 Pedestal part
30 Aircraft-On-Ground
31 Up to that time
33 Empty space
34 Masticate
36 Walks up and down or to and fro ?
38 Genus of mosquitoes - "a seed" anagram?
40 Irish parliament
41 Sailor's shout
43 Ex-England skipper ___ Gower
47 Had a yearning for
51 Billionth as a prefix
52 Musical instrument
53 Cowering, shrinking or wincing
54 Daybreak or sun-up
55 Acc. Standards Board
56 Kind of gin

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	B	S	■	C	L	A	P	■	A	B	A	T
U	R	E	■	H	E	R	A	■	S	E	A	T
L	I	E	■	O	M	I	T	■	I	L	L	S
P	O	P	U	P	■	■	H	A	M	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	R	I	M	■	T	O	P	I	■
R	A	D	I	A	T	E	■	E	V	E	N	T
O	N	E	■	■	E	S	T	■	■	R	C	A
T	I	M	E	R	■	O	A	R	S	M	A	N
■	L	O	D	I	■	N	C	O	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	M	O	O	■	■	O	C	C	U	R
B	A	P	U	■	R	A	N	N	■	O	R	E
S	T	U	N	■	A	B	B	E	■	A	G	E
P	O	N	D	■	L	U	C	Y	■	T	E	L

DOWN
1 African country
2 Girl's name; a shortened form of 'Dolores'
3 Cooking space
4 Plateau in South Central India?
5 Not very bright!
6 Silly or idiotic
7 Matured - like wine in wood
8 Annoyed, upset
9 Root mean square, in short
10 Not in
11 Short for 'manuscripts'
16 International racqueteer gp.?
18 Unbleached linen
21 Money given to the landlord?
23 Wiseman; herb
24 Harem rooms
25 An informal term for a father
26 ___ down the drain : absolutely wasted?
27 A slang word uttered in amazement or surprise
28 Palm - "pain" anagram?
30 Turk VIP
32 __ abet : deposited as a wager?
35 Reduce in strength
37 Makes a loud noise
39 Ursala's film
40 They change colours of fabrics
42 The killer whale
44 Let sink, lower
45 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
46 Venetian magistrate
47 Coal carrier
48 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
49 Just ___ : at this very moment?
50 Drop bait lightly



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DL'K XDRW UB BIR LU WU

LSY DZHUKKDQJY.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Humor is everywhere, in that there's irony in just about anything a human does.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sathya Harishchandra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Dayavittu Gamanisi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kataka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kariya-2	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Gayatri	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja The Great	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Golmaal Again	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Crazy Lamhe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Raja The Great (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Sathya Harishchandra (K)	(S -2)	1.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.20 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Secret Super Star (E)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm; (S-3) 1.25 pm
Dayavittu Gamanisi (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am

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Secret Super Star (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 2.00 pm, 5.25 pm, 8.50 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Sathya Harishchandra (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.40 pm
Raja The Great (Te)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Dayavittu Gamanisi (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe
7:00 Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya

Star Plus
7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi

Discovery Channel
6:00pm River Monsters
7:00 HowDoTheyDoIt?
7:30 What Went Down
8:00 Wild Frank in Africa
9:00 Fast N' Loud
10:00 River Monsters
11:00 A Haunting

Star Sports 1
6:00pm New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls : 1st ODI
6:30 Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2017 H/ls
7:00 KBD Raid on
7:30 Match Point
8:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017
9:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 H/ls

National Geographic
6:00pm Primal Survivor
7:00 World's Most Extreme : Roads
8:00 Planet Carnivore : Lion
9:00 Science of Stupid
9:30 Brain Games : Imagination
10:00 Lion Battle Zone
11:00 Wild Survivor

Cartoon Network
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GTV
6:30 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya TV
6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Kaveri
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
6:18pm Life of Pi
9:00 Ice Age: Collision Course
10:57 Resident Evil: Retribution

HBO
6:32pm Jack Reacher
9:00 Iron Man
11:23 The Transporter Refueled

WB
7:03pm FIFA World Cup 2006 : The Grand Finale
9:00 Transformers
11:22 Meet the Fockers

&pictures MAX
6:00pm Sabse Badi Hera Pheri 2
9:00 The Return of Rebel

Zee Cinema
5:56pm Dildaar: The Arya
9:00 Businessman 2

Cinema TV
4:05pm Kis kis ki kismat
7:15 Teleshopping
8:15 Andar Baahar

&pictures PIX
6:13pm The Holiday
9:00 Battleship
11:53 Don't Breathe

Udaya Movies
4:00pm Avala Hejje
7:00 Narasimha
10:00 Kodagina Kaveri

Star Gold
7:55pm Jolly LLB 2
11:00 Daring Raajakumara

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 24)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: 5th death anniversary of Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao, discourse on 'Dashama Skandha' (Krishna Leela) by Vidwan Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, **5 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Jnana Yajna on Intelligent Living by Pujya Br. Sujay Chaitanya of Mangaluru, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

ISKCON, Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 25)

Jnanodaya PU College: Inter-School Science Fest and Exhibition, retd. ISRO Scientist Dr. C.D. Prasad inaugurates, valedictory address by former Minister S.A. Ramdas, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **9 am to 5 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Aditya Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), Mysuru and Computer Society of India, Mysore Local Chapter: Workshop on 'Computer Basics and Internet' for State Government employees, AIMIT premises, #905/4, 4th Main, 1th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **10.30 am to 4.30 pm.**

JSS Educational Institutions, J.C. Nagar: Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 102th birth anniversary celebrations, Sri Vibhutipura Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Mahantalinga Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Science and Technological University Vice-Chancellor B.G. Sangameshwar presides, writer *Nudi Namana* by Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa and Corporator Umamani Mahadev chief guests, JSS College premises, J.P. Nagar, **11 am.**

Elder Citizen Council, Jayalakshmipuram: World Senior Citizens Day celebrations and felicitation, retd. KSOU VC of Dr. N.S. Ramegowda chief guest, felicitation to Sri Pejawar Sridhama (J.P. Nagar) Administrative Officer Gurunath, Council Chairman S.V. Gowdappa presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**

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Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. H.S. Srigeri Nagaraj, accompanied by Vid. Dr. C.A. Nataraj on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. Sriram Bhat on khanjira, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

Workshop on "MEMS & Microsystems: Classroom to Cleanroom" held

Mysuru, Oct.24- The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT), Koorgalli, had organised a two-day workshop on "MEMS & Microsystems: Classroom to Cleanroom" on Oct. 13 and 14 at its premises.

The workshop, organised in association with FTD Infocom Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, intended to introduce and hand-hold the participants about Micro Electromechanical Systems (MEMS) from basics to complete design, modelling and simulation cycle of MEMS devices. The workshop included brief lectures and hands-on training on state-of-the-art MEMS design tools MEMS+ and CoventorWare.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, NIE IT. Sagar A. Deshpande, Professor, NIE and Dr. Veda Sandeep Nagaraja, Professor, NMIT, Bengaluru, were the guests of honour.

Around 60 students took part in the event. Dr. Usha Surendra,- Head, EEE, NIE IT, welcomed. Dr. B.S. Srikanthan, Dr. N. Mohan and S. Srinivas of NIE IT co-ordinated the workshop.

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Sd/-P. D'SOUZA

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